

**CITY OF ETON, GEORGIA
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 1, 2016**

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The Eton Council met March 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Cantrell presiding.

Council Members Present: Anthony Ridley, Jim Bartley, Steve Shaw and Joan Dooley

Staff Present: Terry Miller, City Attorney
Kim Hall, City Clerk
Brent Hooper, Police Chief
Todd Pasley, Sergeant
Brian Flood, Fire Chief

CALL TO ORDER

Following the Call to Order by Mayor Cantrell, Council Member Bartley made the motion to accept the January, 2016, Council Meeting Minutes as submitted in writing by the Clerk. Council Member Dooley seconded and all were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

GMA FINANCING.....

Darin Jenkins with Georgia Municipal Association recommended Eton pursue the Fire Department financing from local banks. Clerk Hall will request financing proposals from the local banks.

NEW BUSINESS

GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE.....

The Mayor and Council conducted the first reading of a Gas Supplier Franchise Ordinance.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

POLICE REPORT.....

Police Report given by Chief Hooper is attached. Also, two bullet proof vests will be purchased at a

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cost of \$1,285. The City will receive half of that amount back, or \$642.50, when a purchase receipt is submitted. At that time, Eton will also submit a hardship grant application for the entire amount, or \$1285, reimbursed. The Mayor advised Chief Pasley to purchase an additional vest for Officer Robbins so that all Eton Officers, full-time and part-time, will have a current vest.

Financing options for the purchase of an ALPR Violator Camera Unit was presented to the Mayor and Council. The camera annual payment would be \$6,000 for 4 years. The Mayor and Sergeant Pasley will research this matter further and inquire about a 90 day free trial.

The installation of the new patrol car computers require the appointment of a TAC officer to supervise the integrity and security of the system. Chief Hooper will appoint the officer and the officer will receive a 2% raise. Council Member Dooley made the motion to amend the budget to reflect this 2% raise. Council Member Ridley seconded and all were in favor. The Mayor asked Chief Hooper and Sergeant Pasley to submit a job description for the position of TAC officer. Clerk Hall will work with the appointed TAC officer to ensure Eton is in compliance with all state laws.

FIRE REPORT.....

Fire report given by Chief Flood. Maintenance projects for the bank building will proceed at this time. Project proposals will be accepted by sealed bids for the renovations and addition of a truck bay. The bids will be opened on April 5, 2016.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor advised the Council of prospective annexations.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Attorney Miller will draft a letter to Steve Smith, Chatsworth Water Department, in response to a letter received from Attorney Ichter.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

The Mayor and Council approved a special events permit for Cold Creek Growlers for a brewing class to be held on April 2, 2016, at their store location. Cold Creek Growlers was also unanimously approved for a beer and wine pouring license.

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BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR CONTINUED

Clerk Hall reported the voluntary remediation program compliance status report submitted by Mohawk Industries on Industrial Drive. The report is available for public review at Eton City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, Council Member Bartley made the motion to adjourn at 9:18 p.m. Upon second from Council Member Dooley and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.